

CommunityExpress is a pilot SBA loan program that was initiated in 1999. The program includes a specific technical assistance component. Technical Assistance (T/A) has been shown to be crucial to the success of small businesses.

Under CommunityExpress, borrowers must receive pre- and post-loan closing technical and management assistance from local T/A providers and/or participating lenders. CommunityExpress lenders may consider this technical assistance as an enhancement to the loan application.

To find a Technical Assistance Provider near you, click on the Technical Assistance Provider icon below. You may attend any loan workshop or counseling session you find convenient. Please pre-register to ensure your admittance.

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